The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I urge you NOT to support this merger. I fear that the merger will lead to higher costs and lower levels of customer service due to a lack of competition. These are both items that I believe can not be effectively controlled through governmental regulation.

Presently, I am very happy with the programming choices offered to me by DirectTV and am impressed with their customer service.

I urge you to please vote against this merger.

Thank you, Jerry Nowak Britton, Mi

Sincerely,

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